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## WORSE THAN A DICTATOR

WOODROW WILSON, not satisfied with having things his own way for six years, would like to finish his term the way he began by cracking the whip of mastery over congress. He is disappointed to think that any body of men would assert their inalienable rights to think for themselves and question the accuracy of the judgment of the man whom accident placed in power for a second term. Congress has continued during his term of office to be a smirking, slavish body watching for the nod of the president to follow his wishes with the utmost subservience with the hope of securing reward through patronage of the administration. The whole world recognizes the fact that the past congress was the weakest that ever sat in Washington and in no sense representative of the people. Failure of the body to function in a legislative way brought about its downfall in the November election. The repudiation does not appear to have reduced the bump of conceit of the chief executive who returns to Paris like a sulking child with the statement that he intends remaining there as long as he pleases and until the last word is written in his league of nations. Apparently it does not occur to him that he has any obligations at home or that there is anything for him to do in administering the government of the country which elected him. He is absolute in his stubbornness and cannot be swayed from his determination to follow the bent of his own inclinations which cause him to run counter to the expressed idea of the American electorate. He is taking the one chance to crowd through his peace league with the hope that he will be exalted to the eminence of president of the body exercising control of world politics and internal economies. In casting an anchor to windward he is simply following the example of his cabinet associates who are rapidly seeking to place themselves back in private life where they will not suffer when the political storm breaks. They are hurrying away from Washington as fast as they can find something to do and it will not be long before we hear of pacifist Secretary of War Baker and Baggage Smasher Burleson also going into retirement. Wilson is utterly discredited and his nerve in going back to Paris with the stigma of defeat shows the colossal impudence of the man. Whatever he does will be undone in the senate which has gone on record as opposed to the constitution of the league which would place the neck of the United States in the yoke of European entanglements.

## WORSE THAN BOLSHIEVISM

WIDESPREAD and insidious propaganda, apparently well financed, in behalf of internationalism as against nationalism, places upon the patriotic people and press of the country the necessity for conducting a vigorous and courageous campaign for the preservation of our sovereignty, our national ideals and our well established national policies. We fought the war of the revolution to free ourselves from the European yoke, and fought the war of 1912 to make that freedom complete. What greater folly could now be committed than to place the nation voluntarily under command of a league in which we would have but one vote out of nine, the others representing interests in almost every instance diverse from ours?

Under the leadership of President Wilson and ex-President Taft, the internationalists are conducting a campaign unsurpassed by any except that founded upon the fallacy of "kept us out of war." Based upon high sounding but deceptive phrases, the propaganda for the surrender of nationalism will succeed unless the people come to understand the true character of the constitution of the proposed league and warned of the certain effect of our participation. No greater danger ever menaced this nation than that which now confronts it and the only hope for a true understanding of the danger is in educating the American people to the significance and depth of this movement. The constitution of the league of nation should be in every house and every student of high school age should be urged to give the terms his closest scrutiny. After digesting the constitution of the league the same close study of the constitution under which we live should come in for analysis and then the question of which should be adopted can be submitted to individual judgment with the moral certainty that the vote would be unanimously opposed to the document which President Wilson would substitute for our sacred Magna Charta.

## TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

THE greatest opportunity the Democrats have had in recent years has been thrown away. This refers to their negligence in enacting legislation for disposing of the vast mercantile marine fleet, in the creation of which hundreds of millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money has been invested—an investment that is daily increasing by leaps and bounds. It is practically six months since the war came to an end, yet congress adjourned without a single determined effort having been made by the party in power to work out a comprehensive merchant marine policy that will retain for the American nation the commanding position in world's commerce that she now holds. Adhering firmly to their policy of opposition to government ownership and operation of our merchant marine as of other utilities, the Republicans in the next congress will realize that federal supervision, to a certain extent, as in the case of the railroads will be necessary to complete success.

What has lowered the dignity of the presidential chair? Within a week two distinguished gentlemen descend to depths of scurrility in abusing their distinguished adversaries. Taft lost his temper and referred to certain Republicans as men who could not be trusted with the constitution over night. Then Wilson goes one better by remarking in the privacy of a Democratic banquet that his Republi-

can opponents were figures with nothing but knots to keep their bodies from unravelling. And somebody calls this a country where the privilege of free speech is an inborn right.

It is a dismal confession of failure to have the government railroad administrator state that without \$750,000,000 it will be necessary to turn the railroads back to their owners. Nothing would be more satisfactory in spite of the fact that the lines have been wrecked by reckless management and that it will take a long time to bring them back to their pristine usefulness. There is one thing certain that under private ownership there would be no annual deficit for the taxpayers to shoulder.

Anne Martin wants to back into the Republican party by having a bill introduced to allow her to renounce her independent party and attach herself to the Republican party so as to qualify to run at the next election. Not on your life, Anne. You are out and must stay out. Nobody else had anything to do with putting you where you are.

## INCREASE OF CRIME THROUGHOUT BRITAIN

(Correspondence Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Crime has been on the increase in England since the signing of the armistice and, in official quarters, particularly Scotland Yard, it is attributed to a great extent to soldiers on leave. It is the natural result of idle hands, the officials say.

Attendants at centers where leave men congregate seem to be of one opinion as to why soldiers now commit petty crimes. They say the bearing of the soldiers has changed since hostilities ended. When they obtained a brief respite from the fighting they still felt that they were engaged, still had something to do and something to think about. People who are at the Young Men's Christian Association and Red Cross centers say that now there is no interest for the soldiers at the front and little they can do in the cities as few have much money. They are idle mentally and physically.

There has been a tendency to blame overseas men for much of the crime, not Americans as comparatively few of them are on leave in England, but a Scotland Yard official has stated that the English troops are as much responsible as their colonial brothers.

"I am afraid there will be little statement in the outbreak until demobilization has been considerably advanced," he said. "In the meantime, the military authorities could devise some scheme for keeping the men more in the country districts and less in the cities, things might

be better than they are. City lounging invariably has a worse effect on a man than country idling."

## DENVER EAGER FOR GOOD MATCH

(By Associated Press)

DENVER, March 5.—Denver fight followers, denied the opportunity of seeing a professional boxing contest this winter because of the influenza epidemic, are awaiting eagerly the going which will send Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, and Len Rowlands, of Milwaukee, on their ten-round bout here the night of March 12. The fight will be at the Stockyard stadium.

Neither man has appeared in a Denver ring previously. Gibbons, near champion of middleweights, was one of the first topnotchers to offer his services to Uncle Sam as a boxing instructor. He has been at Camp Dodge for more than a year, being discharged a few weeks ago. Soon after entering the government service, Gibbons was made chief instructor for over all army camps. Experts say he is one of the most clever boxers in the business.

Rowlands started his boxing career in 1913. He has fought nearly all the good middleweights since that time and says he has never been knocked off his feet in a ring battle. Rowlands, too, has been in the army in an eastern camp as an instructor.

## PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE GOING TO RIVERSIDE

(By Associated Press)

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 5.—Plans are being formulated for a pan-American university here by which Dr. J. Urburi, educator of Argentina, and a number of wealthy men of the United States hope to bring about a closer union of all the nations of the western hemisphere.

Dr. Urburi, with whom the idea originated, will be the first president. The incorporation papers are to be filed here within a short time, he said.

A free site has been offered for the university. Dr. Urburi stated, and it is hoped that actual construction of buildings will be started.

## BULGARIANS KILL SERBIAN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)

NISH, Serbia, Feb. 10.—Cumulative evidence has been given the correspondent of the Associated Press by many Serbian mayors or prefects of a studied attempt by Bulgarians during their occupation of Serbia, to exterminate part of the civilian population.

In the town of Bela Planica, the number who fell victims to Bulgar massacres is placed by the chief of police at 500. At the instigation of this official, the correspondent visited the scene where many of these murders were carried out. He saw heaps of human bones, skulls and fragments of clothing. No effort apparently had been made by Bulgars to give their victims burial and their bodies were left exposed to dogs and birds.

Among the Serbians killed here was a 75-year-old monk.

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